Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

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Application Number	09/903,876			
Filing Date	July 11, 2001			
First Named Inventor	Somers et al.			
Group Art Unit	1646			
Examiner Name	M. Pak			
Attorney Docket Number	16163-005001			

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

									
1.	1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s)								
	a. Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendment filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.								
	i.		Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on <u>July 5, 2006 (courtesy copy enclosed).</u>						
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3.	Fee	The R	CE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 3	7 C.F.R.	81 114 wh	en the DCE is filed			
	The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 06-1050								
	i.	⊠ R(CE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)						
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	iii. Other Any deficiencies								
	b.								
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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED									
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